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Applicant: Steven A. Kunsman et al.
Assignee: ABB Inc.
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Amendment "A" Under Rule 111 and
Petition for One Month Extension of Time
(In Response to August 4, 2005 Office action)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office action dated August 4, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on November 4, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to December 4, 2005. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed herewith. Please charge the \$120 fee for this one month extension of time and the \$180 fee for filing the IDS to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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